(c) the efforts proposed to be made to revive the Central PSUs in the State;

(d) whether it is a fact that the number of such PSUs set up in Uttaranchal is very less compared with other States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey, 2004-05, which was laid in Rajya Sabha on 14.3.2006 and is a published document. 42 Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) are having their units/offices involving a gross block of Rs. 11767 crore in Uttaranchal as on 31.3.2005.

(b) and (c) These 42 CPSEs, however, have their activities/units/offices in Uttaranchal as well as in other states. Taking into account the profitability of CPSEs as a whole, 29 of these 42 CPSEs have recorded profit during 2004-05 while 8 incurred losses during this period and one neither recorded profit nor incurred loss. Two CPSEs are under construction and two under the process of winding up as recommended by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The enterprise specific measures are taken by the concerned administrative ministries for the revival of sick and loss making CPSEs from time to time as per need.

(d) and (e) The decision to set up CPSEs are taken by the concerned Administrative Ministries.

Lock-out in public sector units

4041. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector companies which have faced lockouts or strickes in the last three years;

(b) the details of the companies which are found to be chronically sick;

(c) whether Government will take the help of private Industries to turn around companies that have potential for revival;

(d) the details of the companies which have been referred to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE);

(e) whether the Board has advised Government on disinvestment/ closue/sale of any of these companies; and

(f) if so, the details of those companies?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) As per available information, 28 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have reported lockouts/strikes/token strikes during last three years. Out of these 28 CPSEs following 9 enterprises are found to be sick:

1. Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
2. Eastern Coalifields Ltd.
3. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.
4. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
5. Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn., Ltd.
6. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.
7. ITI LTD.
8. NTC (Tamilnadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.
9. States Farms Corporation of India Ltd.

(c) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) of the Government stipulates that every efforts will be made to modernize and restructure sick public sector companies and revive sick industry and in doing so, private industry would be inducted in suitable cases to turn around companies that have potential for revival.

(d) Following six CPSEs from the above 28 have been referred to Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) till date:

1. Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
2. Eastern Coalifields Ltd.
3. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.
4. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
5. NTC (Tamilnadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.
6. State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise.